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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Wendy C. Grande et al.**

Application No.: 10/044,147



Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: to be assigned

Filed: January 11, 2002

For: **INTEGRATED FUEL CELL AND  
ELECTROCHEMICAL POWER  
SYSTEM EMPLOYING THE SAME**

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Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and  
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- Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c);
- Declaration of Assignee in Support of Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.102(c) (Exhibit A);
- Copies of previous decisions to make special (Exhibit B); and
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No fee is believed due with this Petition pursuant to MPEP §708.02 V. However, if in fact payment of a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038**, referencing our Docket No. 04813.0017.NPUS01.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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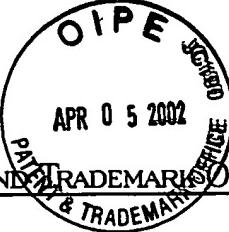
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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*****Title**

Integrated fuel cell and electrochemical power system employing the same

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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS**

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- Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventors;
- Copy of Filing Receipt with corrections to be made; and
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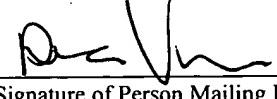
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If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.**08-3038**.

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